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Adult Evening School Exhibit To Be Held April 2-3 At JHS

The annual exhibit of the work of the faculty and students of the Agawam Adult Evening School will be held Thursday, April 2, and Friday, April 3, in the auditorium and band room of the Agawam Junior High School. The exhibit is open to the public from 1-5 and 7-9 each day. An invitation to all those interested is extended by Mr. Richard Barry, Director of the Evening School program. Mr. Thomas Collins is chairman of the exhibit and will assist in setting up each exhibit area.

The following classes will have display areas set up:

Wood Sculpturing—Under the direction of Mr. Auguste Laine, students have carved figurines, wall plaques, a matched Nativity set, lamps, a salad bowl, hockey

player, large Crucifix, jewelry box, eagles, animals, fork and spoon, and caricature carvings.

Rug Hooking — Under Mrs. Anna Swadba's supervision, students have hooked fruit chair seats, Persian Orientals, crewel and floral chair seats and scroll chair seats.

Decorated Ware — Mrs. Irene Draghetti's students have painted and stenciled Toleware. Also to be exhibited are trays, wooden plaques, tavern signs, footstools and a milk can.

Upholstery—classes supervised by Mr. Joseph Bianchi will display upholstered pieces in Early American, modern and antique styles done in tweeds, nylons and crushed velvet. The display will include occasional chairs, wing (Please Turn To Page 3)

Diet Workshop To Aid St. John's Building Fund

The Catholic Women's Club of Agawam is sponsoring a Diet Workshop Open House at St. John's Hall, to benefit St. John the Evangelist Parish Building Fund. The public is invited to attend on Thursday, April 9, at 7:30 p.m.

An experienced group leader, Marianne Samble, who has lost weight on this program will conduct the meetings. No medical advice is given, nor is group therapy attempted. Weight loss

is attained through the stimulus of meeting others who share the same problems in following each other as they lose weight together.

Discussions are held on special problems, such as entertaining, attending dinner parties and other affairs, resisting children's left-overs, how to satisfy the nibbler and how to coordinate the diet with family meal preparations.

As participants in the program, members can anticipate losing pounds gradually and sensibly by means of using gourmet recipes, such as Diet Workshop pizzas and Diet Workshop Frappes. These recipes, which go hand-in-hand with the diet are distributed each week, giving the members something to look forward to, as opposed to the old "rabbit food" school of dieting.

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Sports Club Sponsors Party for Veterans

Although they are not a veterans' organization the West Springfield Fish and Game Club of Garden St., Feeding Hills, will be sponsoring a "BINGO PARTY" at the Holyoke Soldiers Home, Holyoke, Mass., on Monday evening, April 27 at 7:30.

"We voted to sponsor this Bingo after speaking with the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary #1632 Hospital Chairman Anna D. Bissonnette and because of the many hours of volunteer work she has given to our veterans" said President Albert Christopher. She has made it known that one needs NOT be a veteran or belong to a veterans organization in order to be a volunteer or sponsor some affair such as dances, picnics, (Please Turn To Page 6)

Yacht-Canoe Club To Meet Tonight

The Springfield Yacht and Canoe Club will hold their April meeting, tonight, at the club, River Rd., Agawam.

The new Commodore, Milton Hanson, will present his new group of officers: Vice Commodore, Richard Fortini; Rear Commodore, Harold Burt; Captain, Haig E. Takorian; Lieutenant, Joseph C. Krawiec; Recording Secretary, Leonard Sexton; Financial Secretary, Ralph B. Whitaker; Directors at Large: Dr. Elmer Franceen, Charles Pederzoli; House Committee: Alan E. Rich, chairman, Reginald A. Bewes, Robert Dempsey; Membership Committee: Dr. Franceen, chairman, Reginald A. (Please Turn To Page 6)

Kick-off at Riverside Rollaway Sunday night was a huge success with proceeds donated to the Agawam Cancer Crusade in the amount of \$606.50 exceeding last year's amount. Accepting the donation from Mrs. Frank Maiolo (owner) was the Agawam Chairman and Mr. Richard Christman, Western Mass. Director of the

Did You Receive Your Census Form?

If your household has not received a 1970 census form in the mail, the Census Bureau wants you to call this number: 781-4366—April 2-3 (Thurs. and Fri.) at 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

If you did receive a form and, after studying the yellow instruction sheet that came with it, are still puzzled about how to mark the answers to the questions, call the number. A trained census worker will help you.

Basketball Parents Banquet April 11

The Agawam Basketball Parents will hold their annual awards banquet on Saturday evening, April 11th at 7 p.m. at St. Anne's Country Club in Feeding Hills.

Coach Cliff Kibbe's Agawam Brownies won the Valley Wheel Championship this season with a record of nine wins and one loss.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Coach Bill Moge of Chicopee High School.

All interested persons are welcome. Tickets may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Donald Taddia or Mrs. Joseph Conte.

Mother-Daughter Banquet April 14

The Annual Mother and Daughter Banquet of the United Women's Fellowship of the Agawam Baptist Church will be held in Bodurtha Hall on Tuesday, April 14, at 6:30 p.m. A smorgasbord will be served and a fine program has been planned. Tickets are \$2.00 and reservations may be made by calling the church office 734-0700.

The April meeting of the President John F. Kennedy Council Knights of Columbus will be held at the Council Home on South St. tonight at 8 p.m.

AHS Music Director Davis To Lead State Music Conference

Mr. Darcy Davis, Agawam High Music Director, will lead a conference session for state music educators on the topic of "Musical Productions in the High School."

Mr. Davis has been involved in many productions in this field and has served as coordinator for the faculty directors who train students for the annual Broadway musicals at Agawam High for a number of years.

The state music educators conference will take place at Waltham on April 2, 3 and 4 and include a number of seminars on various phases of school music programs. The session on school musicals will take place on Fri-

day morning and will include some excerpts from the recent production at Agawam High, "Carousel."

Two members of the cast, Jim Gibson and Karen Kozlowski, are members of the All-State Chorus which will be performing at the conference. They will be joined by several other cast members, Linda Haynes, David Neill and James Hill for the clinic demonstration and discussion on musicals for high school music directors of the state.

Although quite a few high schools now produce Broadway musicals in one fashion or another, only a few were doing (Please Turn To Page 5)

1970 Bicycle Registration And Inspection Program Nears

As warmer weather comes upon us, the re-appearance of the bicycle becomes more evident each day. Safety Officer Harold J. Burnett noted that many new bicycles are on the scene this Spring and the children (and some adults) have been making inquiries, in recent days about inspections and registrations.

You may recall that in April 1969 we conducted our program during school vacation, and although successful, some of the days were poor weather-wise and presented difficulty in adhering the reflective tape to the bicycle. For this reason our major bicycle program will be moved to May (exact dates will be announced later).

However, last year we instituted a neighborhood type program, where upon request the safety officer would proceed to a single home in a neighborhood registering and inspecting all bicycles in the immediate area. This met with instant approval

of parents of smaller children, allowing them to partake of the program without having to travel long distances to the school yard. "Safety wise I feel this is the best way to conduct our pro- (Please Turn To Page 5)

Holy Family Card Party Set April 8

The annual "April Showers" card party to benefit the children at Our Lady of Providence Home will be held on Wednesday evening, April 15th, at 8 in the Agawam Junior High School cafeteria. Game of your choice may be played. The event is sponsored by the Agawam Guild of the Holy Family League of Charity.

Mrs. Alfred Trehey is serving as the general chairman with Mrs. Richard Niles and Mrs. Clifford Lothrop assisting as co-chairmen. Mrs. Charles Tyler, (Please Turn To Page 5)

Cancer Crusade Committee



Cancer Crusade.

Seated, left to right: Mrs. Donald Fisher, treasurer; Mr. Gary W. Peterson, co-chairman; Mr. Francis H. Dionne, chairman; Mrs. Fernand Raymond, house to house chairman; and Mrs. Alfred P. Berard, publicity. Standing, left to right: Harold Burnett, security officer for Can-

cer Night on April 29, Western Bank will be collection station; Mrs. Harold Burnett, Precinct 6 chairman; Mrs. Charles Bailey, Precinct 5 chairman; Mrs. Domit Shaer, Precinct 4 chairman; Mrs. John E. Jeserski, Precinct 2 chairman; Mrs. Frank Labun, advisor to house to house chairman and Precinct 1 chairman,

and Mr. Earl K. Dandy of Dandy Ins. Company, clubs and organizations chairman.

Absent: Mr. Joseph Dahdah, postmaster of Feeding Hills special gifts chairman; Mr. Frank Chriscola of Chriscola Farm Equipment, Inc., business and industry chairman, and Mrs. Louis Mercadante, Precinct 3 chairman.

CHURCH NEWS

AGAWAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam
Rev. Ronald G. Oakland,
Minister
Mrs. Richard Fearn, Organist
Mrs. Marshall Keyes,
Sanctuary Choir Director
Mrs. Kenneth Alexander,
Jr. Youth Choir Director
Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Service of worship. Nursery for infants. Church School through Senior High; 10:30 — Coffee hour in Fellowship Hall; 6:30 p.m. Junior and Senior Youth Fellowship.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Frank Merchant,
Organist and Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary

Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship — Rev. Lockhart will preach worship service . . . Senior Choir sing and Communion will be served; 10:30 Church School; 5 p.m. Bell Choir rehearse at church; 6 p.m. Junior High and Senior BYF's meet at church; 7 p.m. Senior Board of Deacons meet at church.

Monday — 8 p.m. Amicitia Circle meet at home of Mrs. Clifford Catchespaugh, Mill St.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. . . . Trading Post open.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.
Rev. Robert F. Berkey,
Interim Minister
Randall L. Nofall, Organist
Cynthia A. Meyer, Choir Director
Sunday-10 a.m. Church School kindergarten thru grade nine and Worship Service.

Monday — 7:30 p.m. Pastoral Supply Committees meeting; 8 p.m. Council meeting in Griswold Hall.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. Andrew Toussaint,
Minister of Music
Mrs. Lewis Moors,
Church Secretary

Friday — 5 to 7 p.m. Chicken Pie Supper—sponsored by the Property Committee; 7 p.m. Boy Scout meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

Saturday — 9:30 a.m. Youth Choir rehearsal.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church School, 5th thru 12th Grade; 10:30 a.m.—Church School, Nursery thru 4th Grade and Church at Morning Worship—Rev. Bryan preaching; 6 p.m. Junior United Youth Group; 7 p.m. Senior United Youth Group.

Monday — 7:30 p.m. Church Committee night.

Wednesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS
Rev. George Luse, C.S.S.

Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Saturday — 4 to 5 p.m. Confessions and 6 p.m. evening Mass; 7:30 to 8:30 Confessions.

Sunday — 6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m. Masses.

Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.
Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.

Saturday — 4 to 5 p.m. Confessions.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday — 6 p.m. and 7:15 p.m.

Sunday — 6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30. Week days — 7 a.m.

Holy days — 7 and 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays — 7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

Poverty is a state of mind often induced by a neighbor's new car.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar
Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Festival Service; 7 p.m. Evening prayer.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass — 7 a.m.
Saturday — 5 p.m. Evening Mass, Confessions to follow. Also at 7:30 p.m. Confessions.

Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m. Masses.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce

Rev. Albert Blanchard

Thursday — 7:30 to 9 p.m. Confessions.

Friday — Masses at 6:30 & 7:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Saturday — 9 a.m. CCD classes Grades 1 thru 6 at the Junior High School; 4 to 5 p.m. Confessions; 5 p.m. Mass and 7:30 p.m. Mass-Confessions will follow.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday — 6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m.

Monday — 7 p.m. CCD classes for Grades 7-12.

Tuesday — 5:30 p.m. Mass followed by Miraculous Medal Novena.

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Sunday — 10 a.m. Morning Worship and Sunday School Classes in Community Hall; 6 p.m.—The Hilltoppers.

Monday — 8 p.m. Friendly Circle . . . Men's Club. Showing of pictures depicting development of the Church.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of James M. Moran, husband of Amelia (Chriscola) Moran of 1113 Suffield St., was held March 25 from the Curran Jones Funeral Home, followed by a Solemn Requiem High Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church. Rev. Walter J. Joyce was celebrant, Rev. James McKenna, Deacon, Rev. John McKenna, sub-Deacon, Bearers were: John Chriscola, Jr., John Beasley, Sean Moran, Thomas McKenna, Russell Wise and Ralph Lucia. Burial was in St. Michael's Cemetery, with Rev. Albert J. Blanchard, Fr. James McKenna, and Fr. John McKenna offering the prayers of committal.

The funeral of Frank J. Meyer, Sr., of 251 South St., was held March 28, from the First Baptist Church. Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart officiated. Burial was in Agawam Center Cemetery, with Mr. Lockhart conducting the service of committal. Curran-Jones Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

STATE OF THE STATE

by Governor Francis W. Sargent

A MONTHLY REPORT TO THE PEOPLE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



On February 25th, the Legislature, meeting in Joint Convention, defeated by a single vote a proposal which would have allowed the citizens of Massachusetts to vote on whether or not the House of Representatives should be reduced in size.

The vote on the House cut proved beyond anyone's doubts that Massachusetts needs constitutional reform. And reform, as all responsible men know, requires change. To reform, and therefore change, an existing institution is no frivolous matter. It deserves serious consideration.

But to kill the people's chance to reform the Legislature is to prove how desperately we need that reform.

Paths of Change

The best available method of bringing about reform is a Constitutional Convention that will take place next year

"To kill the people's chance to reform the Legislature is to prove how desperately we need that reform . . ."

if approved by you - the voters - this fall.

I pledge anew to work for bipartisan support of the convention.

I have taken the unusual step of asking for full discussion by conventions of both political parties, because this issue is vital to all of our citizens.

A Household Word

Two years ago the voters of Massachusetts approved an initiative law which provides that a question be placed on the 1970 ballot asking voter approval of a constitutional convention.

If approved, the ConCon, as it has come to be known, would assemble in July of next year.

Between now and the time for balloting on this question, I intend to exert every effort to make the "ConCon" a household word.

Let me make that clearer still: The time has come to place our legislative House in

at long last, THE PEOPLE would speak . . .

A Time For All Renewal

In this first spring of this new decade, I seek to renew the worn out fabric of a state government which must increasingly work for the people.

I have proposed and mandated by signing into law a total reorganization of our state agencies and departments which will take effect next year.

I have addressed and pledged myself to the need for a redirection in priorities in state government in my annual message to the General Court.

I now seek to complement these efforts by asking you to join with me now in - still another bipartisan effort - a movement to update the legislative arm of our state government.

And together we shall renew the face of Massachusetts.



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Now We Understand

I have no means of knowing how many of the readers of this column are alerted to the general attitude of this year's Town Meeting Members. If the thousands of our citizens who are unable to attend, would like to know, then I feel it is my obligation to report to you some of my observations.

Prejudice should have no place in the legislative Town Meeting, no more than it should be a factor in state and federal legisla-

tion. It is only human to be enthusiastic in making your opinions known and it is difficult, to say the least, to vote against the wishes of your friends. It is difficult and at times a lengthy process to gain sincere friendship all of which can be so easily and quickly lost by casting a negative vote against him. I know of none who logically want to be spiteful but the pressure of a Town Meeting momentarily clouds that logic.

Whether I have made myself clearly understood is a matter of some concern of greater concern to me, is what this Town Meeting can do for you. I shall never ask any solace for myself. I can only seek it for you. In my opening remarks at our Town Meeting, I spoke of the ominous cloud of re-evaluation which could hang over our Town Meeting and shadow constructive action. That cloud seemed to disappear but was replaced by one much more ominous, a storm of apparent bitterness. An attitude of "If I can't have mine, then you can't have yours."

If this town is to continue to make progress, it must believe in the profound sincerity of its administration. These men and women are elected by you to establish policy. I don't refer simply to your Selectmen, but rather to your School Committee, Planning Board, and all the rest. I

don't want to infer that they are always correct but they must be given the benefit of their judgment when you consider that they have done more research and are closer to each situation.

There are so many of us who hang our hat on an alibi. It is distinct cowardice to refuse to support an issue because some minute problem presents itself in the solution of a proposal. If Americans in general practiced this philosophy, they would never have become the leaders of the world.

And so as we face our major problem involving the construction of a new school, I believe that we should give our support to our policy making group, the School Committee. They are in unanimous agreement that a new Junior High should be constructed this year. They have the support of the School Building Assistance Commission. We own the land and we have paid for the plans. We are ready to build. Failure to act may result in higher prices, double sessions, failure to provide kindergarten seats, and possible loss of State Assistance to say nothing of gambling against loss of accreditation.

Is there any wonder that your Selectmen want to alert you to what is happening? They are the recipients of criticism for most

Adult Evening . . .

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backs, a chaise lounge and boudoir chairs.

Knitting—the knitting classes conducted by Mrs. Barbara Gingras will display sweaters, slippers, hats, mittens, crocheted vests and skirts, afghans, a dress and coat.

The furniture refinishing and cabinet making classes under the direction of Mr. Thomas Collins will display coffee tables, a rocking chair, arm chair, pie crust tables, hutch, record cabinet, chest of drawers, vanity table, dining room table and drop leaf table in the refinishing area and in the cabinet making section will be found trestle tables, gear coffee table, clothes hamper, step end tables, a desk, raised panel chest, 1 hutch cabinet, nest of tables and a chopping block.

Sewing and Tailoring—Mrs. Rita Cassanelli's students will exhibit their garments in both the maxi and mini lengths. Big and little girl dresses will be seen in bold prints and billowy sleeves. Little boys' outfits will be shown including shirt and tie. Pantsuits and long tunics, with wide and cylinder leg pants will be featured. Travel outfits in pale and bold plaids will be shown in light and medium weight fabrics. A wide variety of household articles may be seen at the "Sew and Save" table.

Cake Decorating and Party Refreshments—Mrs. Doris Williams' classes will have as its theme the cakes of the month. It will feature cakes for holidays, birthdays, wedding anniversaries, shower, and doll cakes. They will also exhibit fancy cookies, candies and marzipan, canapes and hors d'oeuvres, and a selection of Christmas decorations and Easter eggs in both sugar and edible chocolate.

Rug Braiding and Vestamayd Rugs—the class conducted by Mrs. Ruth Henrich will display various size and types of braided rugs. Also featured will be the new Vestamayd rugs which Mrs. Henrich introduced in this area. She is one of a few qualified instructors in the country and making these rugs is becoming very popular.

Oil Painting—Downstairs in the band room of the Junior High School will be an exhibit of the paintings done by the oil painting class taught by Mrs. Marjorie Dibble. On display will be representational landscapes and seascapes, still lifes, portraits, some "quickie" oils painted in one evening and original paintings in the semi-impressionistic style.

During the exhibit the instructors will discuss techniques used in their classes and will answer questions about their subjects.

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Community Grange Program Tuesday

Community Grange will hold their meeting on Tuesday evening, April 7th, at 8 o'clock in the Grange home on North West St., Feeding Hills.

The guest speaker for the evening will be Mr. Richard W. Luccius of Springfield. He will present a program on "Nature's Birds of Prey" which is the title of a film he will show. The film discusses the problems of understanding birds of prey and points out their relationship to humans. It describes various species of hawks, falcons and eagles showing their habitat and nesting sites. In addition to the movie, he will bring live-trained hawks such as a prairie falcon, kestrel, red-tailed hawk and great horned owl.

Following the program a social hour will be enjoyed to which all are invited to remain. Mr. and Mrs. James Sgorboli and Mrs. Mildred Hamel are on the refreshments committee.

Local Golden Agers Install Officers

The Agawam Golden Agers will hold their installation of officers for the coming year, April 8th, at 12:30 p.m., in the Agawam Congregational Church. A pot roast dinner will follow the installation.

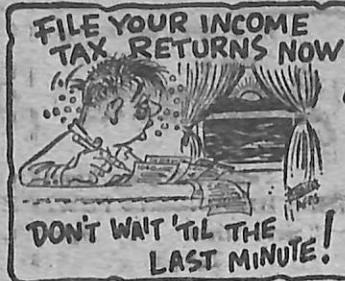
Officers to be installed are: Mrs. Claudia Torrey, president; Lillian Pappas, vice-president; Deline Burt, secretary; Kay Govoni, corresponding secretary;

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Kay Carleo, treasurer; Mabel Miller, chaplain.

Hazel Reed and Miss Barnes will be the installing officers for the event. Many guests from the Chicopee Senior Citizens, Ludlow, and the Westfield Golden Agers are expected to attend.

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Consumer Report

(This is another Consumer News column from Attorney General Robert H. Quinn to inform the citizens of Massachusetts about the laws that have been enacted to protect them as consumers.)

The advent of spring usually brings an increase in the sales of home swimming pools as thoughts turn from the ski slopes to the water. But for some unwary consumers getting into the swim of things will prove to be an irritating and costly experience.

Most swimming pool contractors are honest businessmen who fully intend to fulfill their agreements with customers. However, a few unscrupulous contractors promise prospective buyers anything but produce only what is necessary to stay within the limits of the law.

One of the most common tricks used by these deceptive contractors is to promise verbally that the pool will be ready by a certain date. But the date comes and goes, the summer passes, and no swimming pool is installed. The buyers are bound by the contract to wait because they have nothing in writing to prove that the pool should have been finished.

Time Limit

To avoid this needless irritation, homeowners should agree with the contractor on a completion date for the swimming pool. This date should be included in the contract along with a penalty clause that requires the company to pay a certain amount for every day that the pool is unfinished beyond the specified date of completion.

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The contract should also contain a list of all items that are included in the price of the pool. This list should be checked with other pool contractors to ensure that it includes all the apparatus necessary for proper functioning and maintenance of the pool. Some contractors sell pools without certain parts that cost several hundred dollars. The pool owner is forced to pay for these expensive parts in addition to the several thousand dollars he has already invested in the pool.

This check list also provides a convenient means for comparing prices among contractors.

Warranty Loopholes

Before signing the contract, a buyer should be certain that the contractor has facilities within the state to fulfill the terms of the service warranty. The conditions of the warranty should be clearly defined so that the buyer knows to what extent he is responsible for the maintenance of the pool and who to contact if something goes wrong.

Last year, after an intensive investigation of home swimming pool companies by the Consumer Protection Division of my office, the Massachusetts swimming pool contractors formulated a code of ethics setting advertising, selling and servicing standards for these companies. The code follows the standards established in the Consumer Protection Act. Buyers in the market for a swimming pool should be certain that their contractor follows this code of ethics.

If you have a complaint or questions about consumer protection, contact the Consumer Protection Division of my office at the State House in Boston or in Springfield.

Let's keep in mind the old French proverb: "That day is lost in which one has not laughed."

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IRS Asks Questions

Q. Last Spring, I put a \$500 deposit on a house. Later on, I decided not to buy the house but the real estate agent refused to give me back my \$500. Can I deduct this as a bad debt?

A. No. This is a personal loss incurred by you because you failed to comply with the terms of an agreement you entered into and such a loss is not deductible on your return.

Q. I turned 65 in 1969 but have continued to work. My employer insists on deducting social security taxes from my salary. Will I get a refund at the end of the year?

A. No. The law requires that employers deduct Social Security taxes on the first \$7800 of wages paid each employee during 1969 regardless of age.

Q. I am 73 years old and have been claiming the Retirement Income Credit for the past 8 years. The form for figuring the credit has always been on the back of the Schedule B. This year when I looked at the back of the Schedule B all I found were instructions concerning dividends and interest. How am I going to compute my Retirement Income Credit?

A. Retirement Income Credit is now computed on Schedule R in your new 1040 assembly. The new Schedule R is the same as the form that previously was on the back of the Schedule B.

Q. I have a problem concerning whether or not I am entitled to claim my son as an exemption on my 1969 return. He attended Boston University and received a \$2000 scholarship. I provided the rest of his support which came to approximately \$1000. Can I still claim him as a dependent?

A. Yes. The amount received as a scholarship for study at an institution which normally maintains a regular faculty and curriculum and has a regularly organized body of students in attendance is not taken into account in determining total support.

Q. Can I deduct Medicare expenses?

A. Yes. The additional amounts paid under "Medicare" as premiums for supplementary medical insurance for the aged are deductible if you itemize deductions.

Q. I am a divorced woman receiving child care from my ex-husband. He paid about \$700 in 1969 towards the support of our son. Who gets to claim our son as a dependent?

A. Usually, the parent who has custody of the child for the greater part of the year is entitled to the dependency deduction. However, if the other parent contributes at least \$600 during the year to the support of the child, he or she may be entitled to the exemption. A more detailed explanation can be found in Publication #501 entitled: "Your Exemptions and Exemptions for Dependents."

Q. I am itemizing my deductions and I was wondering which taxes are deductible?

A. Deductible taxes include real property taxes, state income taxes, personal property taxes, state and local excise taxes and state and local gasoline taxes. Some non-deductible taxes include federal income, social security, excise, estate, gift or inheritance taxes, cigarette and meals taxes and also auto licenses and toys.

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Monday: Macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, hamburg on buttered bun—catsup, buttered carrots, potato sticks, fudge squares, milk.

Wednesday: Meat ball grinder w/sauce, cabbage, carrot salad, cheese sticks, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Juice, pizza w/cheese sauce, peanut butter sandwich, mixed vegetables, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday: Baked fish sticks, tartar sauce, mashed potatoes, beet salad, peanut butter sandwich, dessert, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, chicken noodle soup w/diced carrots, meat sandwich, celery sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Steamed franks on buttered roll, relish, mustard, cheese sticks, buttered green beans, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday: Meat ball grinder w/spaghetti sauce, buttered spinach, peanut butter on rye, spiced applesauce, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, Italian spaghetti w/meat sauce, ABC salad, buttered Vienna bread, orange jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Baked beans—catsup, grilled cheese on rye, fruit slaw salad, special pudding w/topping, milk.



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No. 1935



Another member of our lodge was transferred to "Lodge Everlasting" with the passing of James M. Moran, 59, of 1113 Suffield St. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Amelia (Chriscola) Moran and a son James F. A large delegation from Lodge #1935 attended the wake at Curran and Jones Funeral Home in West Springfield on Tuesday, March 24 and the Memorial Ritual was performed by Gov. Ernest Dumond, Acting Jr. Gov. Samuel Smith, Prelate Mike Fydenkevez and Jr. Past Gov. Wilfred H. Bissonnette. Our deepest sympathy to Minnie, James and family.

The committee informed us that the "Rummage Sale" to be held April 4 at 9 a.m. at the Y.W.C.A. on Howard St., Springfield, will have a wide variety of articles including clothing (all sizes), ironing board, knickknacks, dishes, etc. but we can always use MORE. The lodge is open every Friday night from 7-9 p.m., so DONORS please bring your articles to us in order to make this sale a success.

The Nominating Committee headed by Chairman Ted Waterman reported that elections of officers will take place on April 7, at the first general meeting. The polls will be open on Tuesday from 2-3 p.m. for your convenience. HELP the lodge by stopping in and casting your vote for the man YOU think will do the job.

Entertainment Chairman Bissonnette has selected Bill Lamier as co-chairman for the month of April. Together they have planned a PANCAKE and SAUSAGE BREAKFAST for April 12, Sunday, beginning at 8 a.m. till 12 noon. It's \$1.25 for adults and 75¢

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1970 Bicycle . . .

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gram. Also, we don't wish to have you travel to the police station, we would rather travel to you."

Anyone wishing to conduct a neighborhood program may do so by calling the police station. Effective immediately, the weekday after school hours 3-5 p.m. will be set aside for this purpose, weather permitting. Remember, bicycles registered last year are valid for as long as you own the bike.

Diet Workshop . . .

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For those who stay with the program until they reach their goal, a handsome gold tone key-chain bearing the Diet Workshop logo is given. In addition, graduates may attend meetings free-of-charge forever as long as they do not gain over two pounds.

There will be an opportunity for those who wish to join to do so at the conclusion of the Open House. There will be no fee for those who do not wish to join.

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AHS Music . . .

(Continued From Page 1) this in 1958 when Agawam High ventured into this field. Agawam was one of the first high schools in the country to present "Bye Bye Birdie" in 1963 only a year after it had closed on Broadway. It is still one of the few schools that have presented shows such as "Do Re Mi" and "How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying."

Agawam musicals are usually mammoth in the number of students that become involved and have gained recognition for excellence in many phases of the productions.

Holy Family . . .

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president, is honorary chairman. Refreshments will be served before the card playing starts and there will be three booths available for those wishing to browse: an attic treasures, "Cartier's" and a doll clothes booth.

Assisting with the arrangements are: Mrs. Gustave Benoit and Felix Poggi, refreshments; Mrs. Cyril Bolduc, tickets; Mrs. Trehey and Mrs. Charles Tyler, awards; Misses Jo, Amy, Jean Lango and Mrs. William Foley, Cartier's; Mrs. John Mokszin, attic treasures; Mrs. Thomas Danford, doll clothes and Mrs. Richard Tufts, tallies.

Tickets are now available from any member of the Guild and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER

By BILL CHIBA

The Mass. beaver season ended March 1st, 6 weeks shorter than the season last year. Sixty-three trappers harvested 604 beaver pelts this year compared to 78 trappers who harvested 1052 last year.

Sixty-nine percent were trapped west of the Connecticut River and 31% were taken east of the River.

The beaver trapper is a conservationist in a very true sense. He is usually very careful to take the surplus out of the various colonies, assuring the colony a longer life with a balance of food and numbers. A complete trapping venture is used on those colonies known to be located where they are in direct conflict with man, the so called "nuisance beaver colonies."

The Mass. Division of Fisheries

and Game has received a Demonstration Grant of \$132,000 from the Division of Water Pollution Control to continue in its pesticide monitoring of the waters in Mass.

The grant, entitled "Massachusetts Pesticide Monitoring Study," is under the co-direction of Colton Bridges, Supt. of Research and Management, and Lee Lyman, Lab Supervisor—Aquatic Biologist.

The primary object of the three year grant is to monitor the major rivers of Mass. for pesticides and PCB's-polychlorinated biphenyls which are plastic resins used in paints, varnishes and waxes. They have been found stored in fish and fresh water mussels. Their ability to stay intact in the environment is 2 to 3 times longer than the dreaded DDT, so familiar to us all. Their toxicity in the food chains appear greater than DDT.

PALMER HATCHERY

There has been an experimental salmon program at Palmer Fish Hatchery for the past two years. Salmon are very temperamental to raise. Andy Roman, Culturist in charge, and Harold Calkins, assistant to Roman, have been receiving and raising the salmon from all over the country.

Palmer has on hand 101,000 Kokanee salmon received from Conn. F&G. In May, they will go into Onota Lake at about 2" long.

Approximately, 54,000 were stocked in Onota last year.

The hatchery has over 200,000 lake trout eggs courtesy of N.Y. Fish & Game. It is expected that a 50% mortality will result. However, Lou Hambly, project leader of the Quabbin Reservoir, hopes to stock 50,000 fingerlings in May, and retaining 25,000 for release in October, 25,000 will be held over for stocking in May 1971 at 5 to 8 inches in length.

Also at the hatchery, there are 5,000 to 10,000 Atlantic Salmon going on 3 years old, 6" to 8" that will be put in the Connecticut River this spring.

A shipment of 100,000 Atlantic sea run eyed eggs from a Provincial hatchery, New Brunswick, and 75,000 advanced frye from N.H. F&G to be raised up to 6" and will be stocked in mid-April, as spring yearlings, in the Conn. River.

In addition, 70,000 landlocked salmon fertilized eggs recently arrived at the Palmer Hatchery, (eggs not eyed are commonly referred to as green eggs) from N.H. F&G will go into the Quabbin Reservoir.

A reminder that the Agawam Sportsmen Club will stock their club pond April 2nd at 5 p.m. If you want to view some very hefty fish, drop over and watch the stocking operation. Pre-season fishing will commence on April 4th. Prizes will be awarded during the entire pre-season stint.

PH FACTOR

In answer to the many inquiries received in this corner as to what PH Factor means, the following explanation should clear up the many misunderstandings.

Acidity or alkalinity rating are designated by the symbol of pH (which stands for the hydrogen concentration). The total pH runs from 0 to 14 with 7 as neutral, 0 to 6.9 is acidic, and 7.1 to 14.0 is alkaline. Most streams and ponds are on the acid side, but in the winter time some lakes under ice become very acid — to the point, where trout if stocked would not survive.

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Parks, Playground and Recreation

Jack Kunasek, director of PPR announces:

Recreation Leagues to organize, Youth Baseball and Adult Slo-Pitch to enter teams, umpire or coach in the Town League for youth baseball are asked to attend.

This meeting will take place on Monday night, April 6th. at 8 p.m. at the recreation office in the senior citizens center, 770 Main Street.

Many important items will be explained at this time such as league rules and age breakdowns. The Town Recreation Dept. will furnish the field, the umpires and one ball per game. Any neighborhood teams can enter but must have an adult coach. Uniforms

are not a must.

Adult Slo-Pitch will also be organized at this time. Any shop, church, civic or neighborhood group who would like to enter a team are also asked to attend Monday night at 9 p.m. Outside teams will be accepted.

Thus far the Telephone Co., Agawam National Guard, Agawam Junior Chamber and Buxton Co., have entered this popular league. This will be a Twi-Light League...No weekends.

**COLLEGE NEWS**

Ninety-one Western New England College evening division students, including three from Agawam have been named to the 1969-70 first semester Dean's List, it was announced today by Andrew J. Mulcahy, Jr., WNEC dean of students.

Those from Agawam are: Roy H. Goodearl of 169 River Rd., Gordon L. Murphy, Jr. of 238 Maple St., electrical engineering; and Chester J. Gruska of 25 Haynes Ave., mechanical engineering.

Michael A. Connolly of 17 Oak Hill Ave., Agawam, attained first honors and was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Holy Cross College, Worcester.

Timothy M. Collins, 60 Deering St., Agawam, attained second honors at Holy Cross College, Worcester, for the fall semester and was named to the Dean's List.

Gregory J. Orr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Orr, Jr., of 72 School St., will be accompanying the Amherst College ZUMBYES on their annual spring tour to Florida.

The ZUMBYES are a small, informal singing group whose repertoire ranges from the Renaissance to the '70's. Their performances have included appearances at high schools, women's clubs, inter-collegiate competitions, and a special concert given at the wedding reception of Julie Nixon and David Eisenhower (who is also a member of the ZUMBYES).

In Florida, the ZUMBYES have singing engagements at the Key Biscayne Hotel, Key Biscayne Yacht Club, Sonesta Beach Hotel, Coral Reef Yacht Club, Plymouth Congregational Church, and the Coral Gables Congregational Church.

Gregory is presently a sophomore at Amherst College majoring in the social sciences and plans to attend law school upon graduation.

KOVALCHICK COMPLETES AVIATION COURSE

MEMPHIS, TENN. (FHTNC) — Marine Private First Class Steven J. Kovalchick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven S. Kovalchick of 224 Silver St., Agawam, graduated from the eight-week Aviation Machinist's Mate School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn.

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PTA Council Opens Scholarship Drive For AHS Seniors

Officials of the Agawam Council of Parents and Teacher Association announced today through Council president, Mrs. Domenic DiDonato that Charles L. Kistner, Principal of Agawam Junior High has been named chairperson of the 1970 PTA Council Scholarship Drive. Serving with Mr. Kistner representing the council is Robert Griffen as cochairman.

The council names its drive "Benjamin Phelps Memorial Scholarship Fund" in honor of the late Supt. of Schools who was actively associated with the school system for over 25 years.

Last year 17 Agawam students were awarded \$100 scholarships by this fund. This fund provides scholarships which are awarded each year to deserving students chosen from the graduating class of the high school for the purpose of furthering their education.

The council has given many scholarships in the past years and at the present time has a member Mrs. Susan Drinkwater serving on the executive board as teacher representative who was one of the past recipients of the councils scholarships. She is now teaching in the School System at the Granger School and aiding the council on this year's scholarship drive.

Any High School Senior may apply for a scholarship and all applications for these scholarships by seniors must be returned to the Guidance Department, at the high school by May 1st.

Each Agawam PTA unit is running fund-raising projects. The first unit to complete a project was South School with a Drug Awareness Program and started this year's scholarship drive off with \$100.

Other units are selling I.D. bracelets and necklace tags, ball point pens, gym bags as well as gym attire and showing movies to raise funds.

On April 8th (Wednesday), house to house solicitation will be made by authorized Junior High Students from 5-7 p.m.

On April 9th and 10th (Thursday and Friday), Senior High Students will solicit in the Agawam Shopping center.

Collections will be made at each of the towns schools during the week. Anyone wishing to add their support by making a personal contribution is welcome to do so—checks may be made out to "Benjamin Phelps Memorial Scholarship Fund" and sent to Charles L. Kistner, Principal, Agawam Junior High School, Main St., Agawam, Mass.

TENDER TRAP FOR THE HUNGRY MALE



If you're determined to land your man in 1970, don't underestimate the power of a romantic, home-cooked dinner. Particularly one that proves you can turn a small food budget into a culinary coup.

If you're not so sure of yourself in the kitchen, play it safe with a little outside help. There are two kinds of dinners that virtually every man falls for—plain steak, potatoes and salad or a meat recipe that's seasoned so magnificently he's convinced you're a natural wonder in the kitchen.

To turn that trick, here's a recipe that sounds fancy, looks elegant and tastes delicious—but it's made from an inexpensive cut of chuck. It's quick to prepare too, because it uses the easy 15-minute meat marinade mix that eliminates the need for pre-browning and is already delectably seasoned. It's called Pot Roast Florentine, a handsome roast dressed with a superb tomato sauce.

POT ROAST FLORENTINE

4 lb. chuck roast, 7-bone or round bone arm
1 package Adolph's 15-Minute Meat Marinade
2/3 cup cold water
1 large onion, finely chopped

1 large clove garlic, pressed or minced

2 8-oz. cans tomato sauce
1 teaspoon sweet basil
1 4-oz. can mushrooms, stems and pieces with liquor

Pour contents of 15-minute meat marinade package into Dutch oven or deep pot with tight-fitting lid. Add all ingredients except mushrooms and blend thoroughly. Place meat in this marinade. Turn and pierce all surfaces of meat deeply and thoroughly with fork. Marinate only 15 minutes, turning several times.

Cover and cook in preheated 325° F. oven, or simmer slowly over low flame, until tender, a total of about 1 1/2 to 2 hours. Add more water, if necessary or desired. No browning necessary! The Adolph's marinade mix gives it a rich, golden-brown color.

Remove pot roast to heated platter large enough for carving. Add mushrooms and liquor to gravy in Dutch oven; heat through and serve over meat sliced in thin slices at a 30-degree angle. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

The Fair Labor Standard Act Questions and Answers

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Q. I know Congress passed a law saying all factories must pay workers a minimum wage. What is it? Will it be increased soon?

A. The minimum wage required by the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act is not limited to factory workers. It is currently \$1.60 an hour. This applies to workers covered by the Act prior to February 1, 1967. There are no increases in this rate scheduled at this time.

Workers newly covered as a result of the 1966 Amendments, such as hospital, nursing home, school, laundry, and certain hotel, motel and restaurant employees, must be paid a minimum of \$1.30 an hour. This increases to \$1.45 February 1, 1970 and to \$1.60 on February 1, 1971.

Q. I work as a clerk for a local bank. I am paid \$1.45 an hour. A friend told me there is a Federal minimum wage law

that requires I be paid a higher wage. Is this true?

A. Yes. The Federal Fair Labor Standards Act, says most workers engaged in interstate commerce or in the production of goods for interstate commerce must receive at least \$1.60 an hour. This includes bank employees.

Q. I'm a janitor for a private hospital and am paid \$1.20 an hour. My boss tells me he is not required to pay me the Federal minimum hourly wage of \$1.30 because I work for a private hospital which he says is not covered under the law. Is he right?

A. No. All hospitals, except those operated by the Federal Government, are covered by the Fair Labor Standards Act.

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My Beat — A.H.S.

By Joseph Della-Giustina, Jr.

The Agawam Environment Club advised by Arthur Gage, Miss Marion Bliss, and Allen Charbonneau started an anti-pollution campaign in Springfield. The students and teachers of the club handed out more than 700 pollution leaflets and collected litter. The leaflets contained air-pollution problems and ways in which an individual can solve this problem. The students received many dirty looks from passing adults.

The club is planning to begin an anti-pollution campaign in Agawam on April 22, the date set for the National Environmental Teach-In.

Health Mobile To Visit AHS

Mr. David Skolnick, Guidance Director at Agawam High School, announces that the Health Career Mobile will visit Agawam High School on April 13th and 14th to create interest in the many para-medical fields available to high school graduate who do not wish to further their formal education.

He noted that there is a critical shortage of all types of personnel required to do many para-medical types of work. Students should take advantage of these opportunities and act accordingly. The science department under the leadership of Mr. Harold Clark is cooperating with this career program.

The Teach-In is sponsored by college and high school groups across the country.

On April 20, there will be a dance at the Carousel Roller Rink from 8-12 featuring a well-known band. The name of the band will be posted at a later date. The dance will be sponsored by the Agawam Teen Center. We hope there will be a good turn out, as we have had at our past dances.

On April 12, there will be a pancake breakfast from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Agawam Junior High School cafeteria. The price will be \$.99. The dinner will include pancakes, sausage, coffee, tea, and milk. It is sponsored by the Agawam Lions Club for benefit for the Agawam Teen Center.

College boards will be held on May 2 at 8 a.m. in the Agawam High School cafeteria.

Mr. Harris, principal at Agawam High School, will be retiring effective Aug. 31. We watch him work his final days with deep regret.

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V.F.W. Post 1632 Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

It was a very busy week as the Auxiliary Ladies took lilies and azaleas to the Holyoke Soldiers Home and to the Veteran Administration Hospital; attended classes and work periods at Leeds; delivered Easter Baskets to Heritage Home and baskets and gifts to the Wilson Nursing Home, with the YMCA girls and Mrs. Sakellis; had a successful Egg Hunt and Meatball and Spaghetti Supper. President Katherine Dickinson wishes to thank everyone who helped in any way to make all these projects successful.

The months of April and May are and will be two of the busiest months of the year. Many things are planned for this season and will be carried out by the chair-

Waste Collections

FRIDAY, APRIL 3
ROUTE 10

Autumn, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., South Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Merrill Dr., Morgan, Peros Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., Warren, and Western Dr.

MONDAY, APRIL 6
ROUTE 1

Audubon, Arnold, Broz Ter., Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Duclos Dr., Francis, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, Maynard, McKinley, Norman Ter., Norman Ter. Ext., North, Oak Lane, Pleasant Dr., Ridgeway Dr., Robin Ln., Sherman Ave., Sylvan Ln., Taft, Walton Ln., Wilbert Ter., Wilson, and Woodland St.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7
ROUTE 2 .

Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annabelle, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Giffin Pl., Greenock, Hastings, Hayes Ave., Henry, Highland, Horsham Pl., Kensington, Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norris, Norwood, Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Rhodes Ave., Sequoia Dr., Springfield, White, William and Witheridge St.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8
ROUTE 3.

Barn Rd., Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Columbus, Cooley, Cottage, Country Rd., Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland Ave., Hillcrest Ave., Howard, Keating Ln., King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Morris, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect, Randall, River, Rowley, Royal Ln., Royal, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Sutton Pl., Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut St. Ext., and Winthrop St.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9
ROUTE 4

Alexander Ave., Belmont Ave., Belvidere, Brian Hill Rd., Brookline, Carol Dr., Churchill Ave., Clover Hill Dr., Columbia Ave., Country View Cir., Daniel, Fordham Ave., Fox Farms Rd., Granger Dr., Harvard Ave., North St. Ext., No. Westfield, N. West, Northwood, New York Ave., Oriole Dr., Parkview Dr., Pleasant Valley Rd., Provin Mt. Dr., Richmond Ave., Ridgeview Dr., Robin Ridge Dr., Strawberry Hill Rd., Squire Ln., Roosevelt Ave., Thalia Dr., Vassar Dr., and Yale Ave.

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men that will be appointed by the new President—to be in the next election. Yes, it's nomination and election time again and it's important that every member attend the next meeting and vote. Be sure the right woman represents you as head of your auxiliary by coming in and voting. President Dickinson announced a change in meeting nights for the next two months. The second Tuesday instead of the third Tuesday as before.

VAVS AWARDS CEREMONY—Our Hospital Chairman Anna D. Bissonnette is now wearing a 1,750 Volunteer Hour Pin and hopes to better it as time goes on. Anyone else who wants to become a REGULARLY SCHEDULED VOLUNTEER and see if you can give our patients a minimum of two (2) hours per month? THINK ABOUT IT . . .

St. John's Guild To Meet Tuesday

St. John the Evangelist Guild will hold their April meeting on the 7th, in the parish hall. Mrs. Thomas Danford will preside at the business meeting. Election of officers will be held. New members are welcome to attend.

The Agawam Board of Assessors, Ernest Dumont, Rudy Altobelli and Fred Drew are guest speakers and a question period will follow.

Mrs. Gustave Benoit, Mrs. Felix Poggi and Mrs. Robert Carnay head a large committee working on hospitality. The hall will be decorated with spring flowers under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Oliwa and Mrs. Peg Taylor.

Plans for the annual installation dinner will be made at the meeting. Mrs. Clifford Lothrop and Mrs. Richard Tufts are serving as chairmen.

Be pleasant until 10 a.m. The rest of the day will take care of itself. — Billy Whitted, The Fairmont (N.C.) Times-Messenger.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
NOTICE OF HEARING ON STATE HIGHWAY LAYOUT AGAWAM—SOUTHWICK

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 81 of the General Laws, Ter. Ed., as amended, the Department of Public Works will give a public hearing in the Agawam Junior High School, 100 Main Street, Agawam on Wednesday, May 6, 1970 at 8:00 P.M. to all persons interested in the reconstruction of a section of Route 57 in Agawam and Southwick.

The project consists of the relocation and reconstruction of a section of Route 57 from Route 159 in Agawam extending westerly approximately 9.3 miles to the intersection of Route 57 and Hillside Road in Southwick.

This hearing is to be a corridor public hearing.

Plans showing the proposed project will be on display on Tuesday, May 5, 1970 at the Southwick Town Hall from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. and on Wednesday, May 6, 1970 at the Agawam Town Hall from 1:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. and at the Agawam Junior High School from 6:00 P.M. to the time of the hearing at 8:00 P.M.

Written views received by the Department subsequent to the date of this notice and up to five (5) days prior to the date of the hearing shall be displayed for public inspection and copying at the times and dates listed above.

Written statements and other exhibits in place of, or in addition to, oral statements at the public hearing regarding the proposed undertaking are to be submitted to Daniel S. Hogan, Chief Engineer, Massachusetts Department of Public Works, 100 Nashua Street, Boston, Massachusetts. Such submission will also be accepted at the hearing. The final date for receipt of these statements and exhibits will be ten (10) days after this public hearing.

The Department's policy for Relocation Assistance if required, and tentative schedules for right of way acquisition and construction will be discussed at the hearing.

By order of the Department of Public Works,
EDWARD F. DOYLE
Secretary
Boston, Mass.
March 23, 1970
(April 2, 23, 1970)

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
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December 12, 1969
LEVY ON AN EXECUTION

Town of Agawam

By virtue of an Execution which has been issued on a judgment recovered in the District Court of Springfield, Holden at Springfield in the County of Hampden, on the fourteenth day of November, 1969, in favor of ANTHONY EGNAТОWICH and LOUIS EGNAТОWICH d/b/a EGNAТОWICH & BROS. REALTY of (Feeding Hills) Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts against GILBERT A. STANSFIELD, AKA GILBERT M. STANSFIELD residing at 57 Day Street, (Feeding Hills) Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, I this day at 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon have levied and taken all the right, title and interest which the said GILBERT A. STANSFIELD, AKA GILBERT M. STANSFIELD had in and to the following described real estate, on June 6, 1969, Document #12836, at 12:38 P.M. being the time and date the same was attached on mesne process:

The land with the buildings thereon located in Agawam, (Feeding Hills), Hampden County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Certain real estate situated in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, being known and designated as Lot #57 (fifty-seven) and Lot 58 (fifty-eight) as shown on a plan of lots recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 2, Page 174, said lots being more particularly bounded and described in one parcel as follows:

Westerly by Day Street one hundred (100) feet; Northerly by Lot #59 (fifty-nine) as shown on said plan one hundred (100) feet; Eastery by land now or formerly of Callanan one hundred (100) feet; and Southerly by Lot #56 (fifty-six) as shown on said plan one hundred (100) feet.

Being part of the premises conveyed to it by deed of Louis Egnaτowich et al. dated April 2, 1958 and recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 2600, Page 368.

The foregoing is a true copy of the execution, excepting declaration and my return thereon which relates to the seizure of real estate.

And on the 18th day of April, A.D. 1970, at 9:30 in the forenoon on the Superior Court House steps, Elm Street side, in Springfield, in Hampden County, I will sell at Public auction to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest the said GILBERT M. STANSFIELD, aka GILBERT A. STANSFIELD had in and to the above described real estate to satisfy said Execution and all charges and fees of sale.

JOHN J. BODUCH
Deputy Sheriff & Auctioneer
(Mar. 26, Apr. 2-9)

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At Your Service

EUGENE H. LUND
Director of Veterans Services



Insurance rate reductions up to 35% in two classes of G.I. National Service Life Insurance policies has been announced by Donald E. Johnson, Administrator of Veterans Affairs.

Veterans holding policies affected by the new rates will save \$10,000,000 in premium payments every year, Mr. Johnson said.

The Administrator said also that premium reductions becoming effective this fall will benefit almost 600,000 veterans, approximately 10% of VA's total number of policy holders.

Premiums on one group of about 164,000 life insurance policies will be reduced an average of 18%, saving veterans about \$5.6 million annually, Johnson said. These reductions result from increased interest earnings in this insurance fund. He said this reduction applied only to policies bearing the prefix "J" — not to those with "JR" and "JS."

He added that these policies were issued in 1965 and 1966 when insurance programs were re-opened to certain disabled veterans who were insurable as standard insurance risks.

Administrator Johnson said premium reductions averaging 35% will be made to a second

group of some 420,000 veterans with five year renewable term policies bearing prefixes "V," "RS" and "W" and carrying the "optional total disability income" rider.

Reductions on these riders will save these veterans about \$4 million a year. They were made possible because claims were less than anticipated.

Mr. Johnson stressed that since affected veterans will be notified of the premium reductions, it is not necessary to contact the VA.

Round The Town



By Ann Nael
Phone ST 8-3996

Ralph Coughlin of 168 Franklin St., Feeding Hills, has been appointed New England Telephone foreman - service in Springfield.

Coughlin joined the company in 1955 and has served as a cable splicer in Springfield and installer-repairman in Springfield and Chicopee.

A native of Springfield, he's a graduate of Agawam High School, Agawam.

He's married to the former Joyce Ann Mercadante of Agawam. They have two sons, Kevin, 11 and Bret, 10.

State House, Boston—James A. Miller, 358 Meadow St., Agawam, has been appointed as a Notary Public, the office of Secretary of State John F. X. Davoren has announced. Confirmation of the new appointment was made by the Executive Council following submission of the governor.

The term of the Agawam Notary Public will expire in 1977.

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